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SUBJECT: PW/MIA'S - VIST OF HOCKRIDGE FAMILY

FOR MARK PRATT FROM FRANK SIEVERTS

1. MR. MRS. D. W. HOCKRIDGE OF ROCHESTER, N.Y., ARE ARRIVING PARIS APRIL 28 FOR A WEEK'S STAY DURING WHICH THEY HOPE TO CONTACT DRV EMBASSY FOR INFORMATION ON THEIR SON, US AIR FORCE CAPT. JAMES A. HOCKRIDGE, WHO HAS BEEN MISSING IN ACTION IN LAOS SINCE OCTOBER 17, 1972.

2. HOCKRIDGE'S HAVE RECEIVED EARLIER PRATT LETTER (FORWARDED THROUGH SENATOR BUCKLEY). THEY WILL CONTACT PRATT MONDAY, APRIL 29, TO SEEK ASSISTANCE IN REQUESTING APPOINTMENT AT DRV EMBASSY MAY 3-4. MR. HOCKRIDGE HAS INFORMATION RELATING TO HIS SON'S LOSS WHICH HE HOPES TO PRESENT TO DRV EMBASSY. DEPTOFF POINTED OUT THAT FACT HIS SON WAS LOST IN LAOS SHOULD BE PLAYED DOWN, AS DRV OFFICIALS ARE LIKELY TO SIEZE ON THIS AS REASON TO REFUSE APPOINTMENT. MR.

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HOCKRIDGE IS SENDING TELEGRAM ANNOUNCING HIS ARRIVAL

TO DRV EMBASSY AT 2 RUE LEVERRIER.
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